



# Justice Transition Center Project Update

August 5, 2014

# PODs Update

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- Lease Contract with Proteus
  - Site prep work coordinated by Morris & Associates
- Recently granted SCOC approval
- Completion Timeline
  - Construction on-site in 4th Qtr 2014
  - Occupancy beginning 1st Qtr 2015
  - SCOC final approval and occupancy variance required before relocating inmates

# Aerial View



# Similar Project



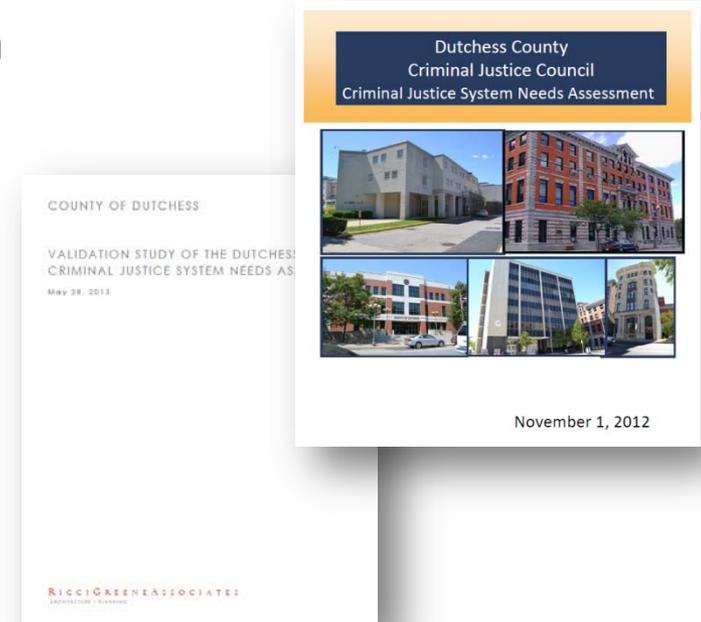
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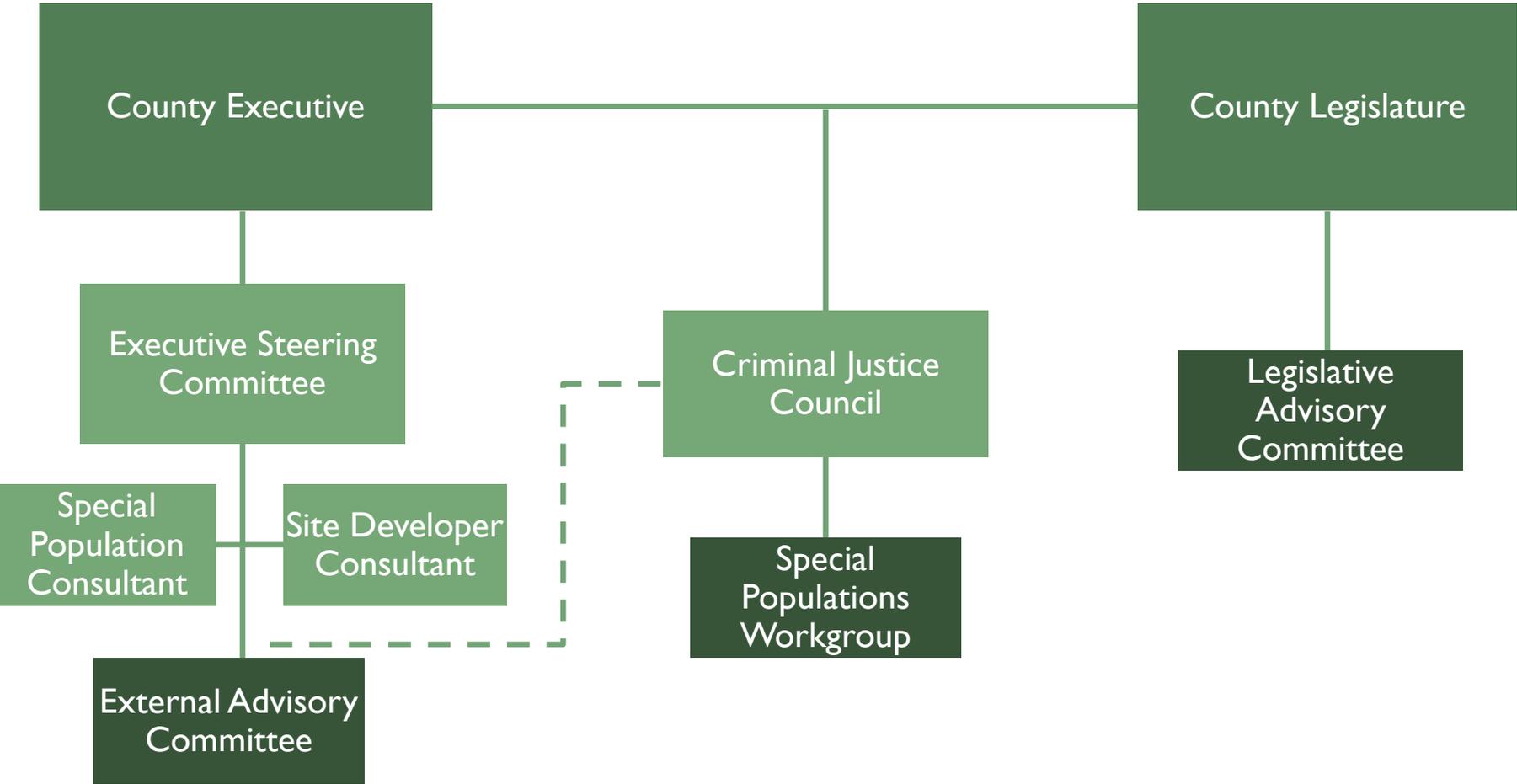
- Jail Operations
  - Examination of current policy and procedures
  - Essential services and programming review
- Jail Staffing
  - Working with SCOC on a new staffing analysis
    - Identify staffing efficiencies
    - Creation of new posts due to PODs
    - Establish impact to 2015 budget

# Justice and Transition Center Project

- Criminal Justice Council Needs Assessment
- Validation Study conducted by Ricci Greene Associates
- Holistic approach that incorporates:
  - Adequate capacity for inmate population
  - Consideration for special populations
  - Continuum of Incarceration
  - Focus on decreased recidivism
  - Ensuring public safety
  - Enhancing neighborhood & community



# Advisory Structure



# External DCJTC Advisory Group

Name	Title
Rev. Jesse Bottom	Pastor, Beulah Baptist Church
Hon. John Crodelle	Town Justice, Town of Northeast
Dr. John Doherty	Asst. Professor & Chair of Criminal Justice, Marist
David Freeman	Chair of Architecture and Construction Technology, DCC
Audra Gerty	Exec. VP & CFO, DC Regional Chamber of Commerce
Jim Hammond	Board Member, Walkway Over the Hudson
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Mary Madden	President & CEO, Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union
Robert Mallory	Chairman, Poughkeepsie City Council
Tim Massie	Sr VP for Public Affairs & Gov't Relations, Health Quest
Dr. Kenneth Oclatis	Dir. Outpatient Clinics, Mid Hudson Regional Hospital
Andrew O'Grady	Executive Director, Mental Health America
Stephen Saland	Former NYS Senator, Chair

# Special Populations Workgroup

Name	Title
Shirley Adams	Exec. Director, Catharine Street Community Center
Tom Angell	DC Public Defender
Onaje Benjamin	Transition Counselor, DC Jail, Former Offender
Sam Buselle	Community Advocate
Gary Christensen	Data Consultant for CJC, Former DC Jail Administrator
John Heller	Pre-Trial Supervisor, DC Office of Probation & Community Corrections
Margaret Hirst	Director of Clinical Services, DC Mental Hygiene
Ron Knapp	City of Poughkeepsie Police Chief, Chair
George Krom	DC Jail Administrator
Mary Lynch	Director of Programming, Project MORE
Steve Miccio	Exec. Director, People, Inc.
Hon. Frank Mora	Judge, City of Poughkeepsie
Jenny Salimbene	Director of DC Chemical Dependency Clinics, Lexington Center
Tracy Stevens	DC Criminal Justice Council Member
MaryEllen Still	Director, DC Office of Probation & Community Corrections

# Legislative Advisory Committee

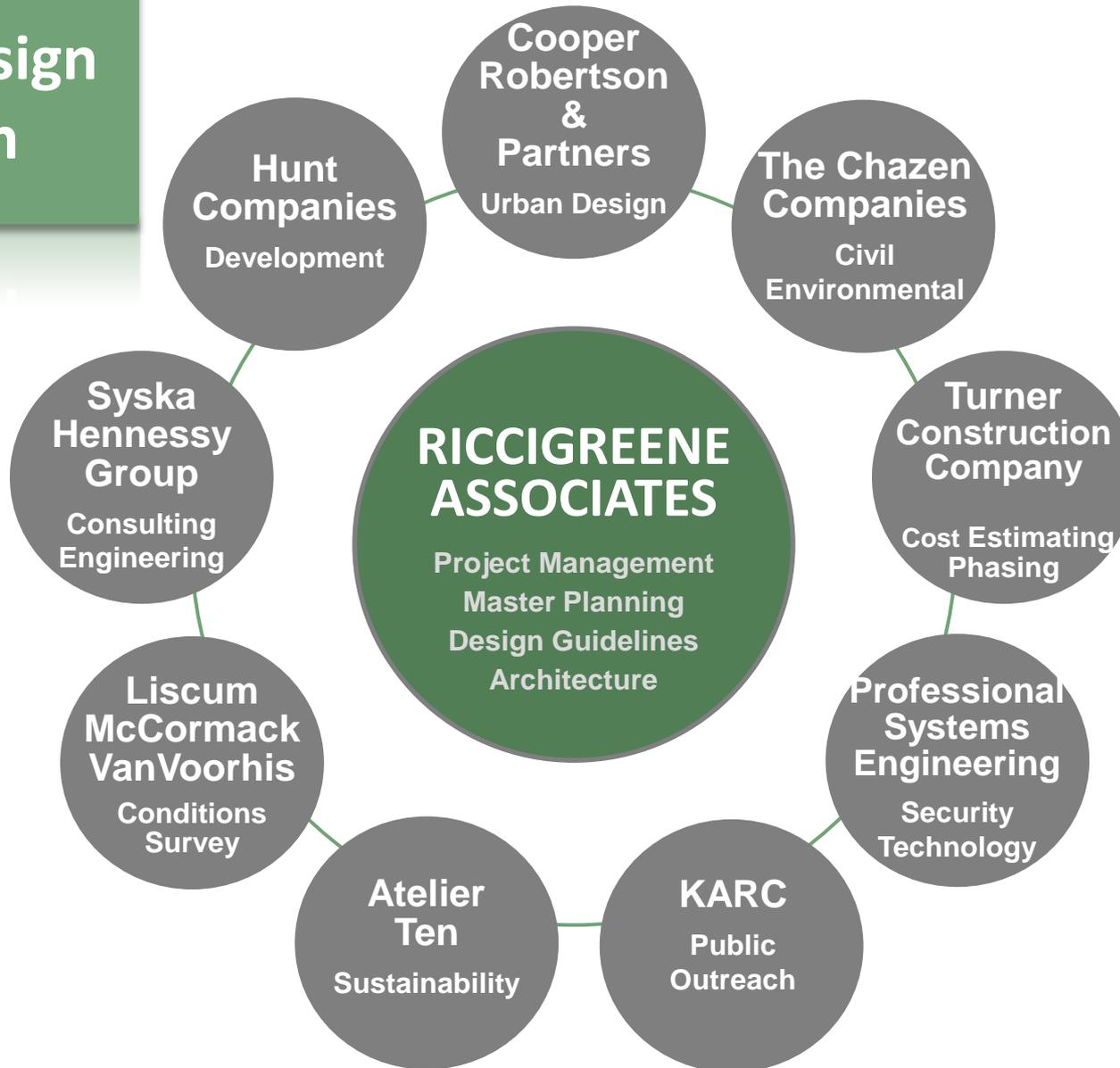
Name	Title
Shirley Adams	Exec. Director, Catharine Street Community Center
Angela Flesland	Majority Leader of the Legislature
Kirk Imperati	Undersheriff
Barbara Jeter-Jackson	Minority Leader of the Legislature
Gwen Johnson	District 9 Legislator
George Krom	Jail Administrator
Robert Mallory	Chairperson of the City of Poughkeepsie Common Council
William O'Neil	Deputy County Executive
Robert Rolison	Chairman of the Legislature
Ken Roman	Chairman of Public Safety Committee, Chair
Mary Ellen Still	Director, DC Office of Probation & Community Corrections
John Tkazyik	Mayor, City of Poughkeepsie

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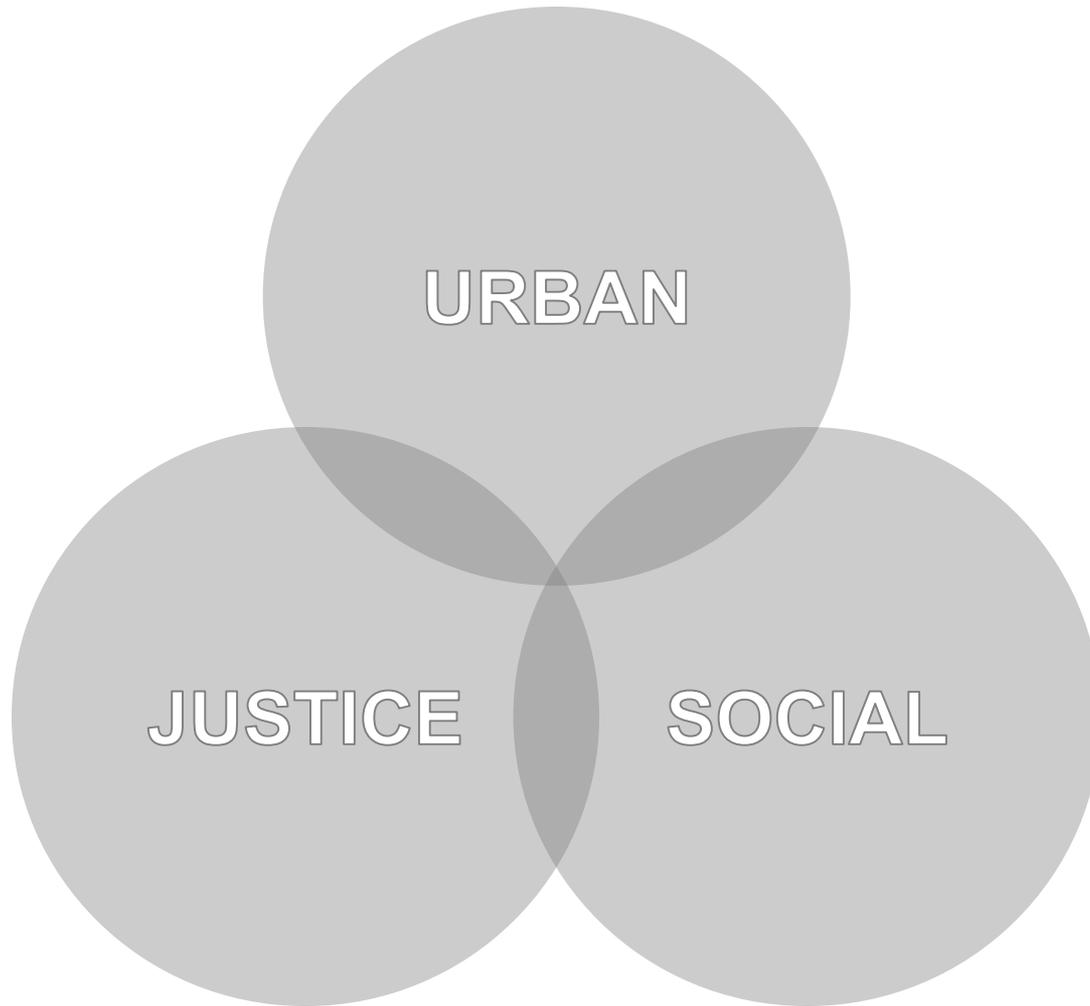
- Request for Expressions of Interest - June 2014
- RFEOI Scope included:
  - Overall Site Assessment and Development
  - Site Development within the Community/City Context – Walkway District zoning
  - Open Space/Green Space
  - Programmatic focuses including: ATI (Alternatives to Incarceration), Transitional Support and Housing, Related Non Profit Functions, Other Related Functions
  - Jail Facility
  - Sheriff's Department Facility
  - Potential Public-Private-Partnerships
  - Adaptive Re-use

# Site Design Team



# Key Issues

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# Timeline for Site Development

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- Ricci Greene & team contracted mid-August, 2014
- Site assessment, stakeholder meetings, updated needs assessment - Fall 2014/Winter 2015
- Project definition documents to NYSCOC - April 2015
- Project development, scoping and estimating - Through 2015
- Jail/Sheriff Buildings Architect Selected - By early 2016

# Special Populations

- Kevin Warwick, Alternative Solutions Associates, Inc. hired as consultant
- Special Populations Workgroup formed to assist in analysis and make recommendations
- Review inmate population using risk assessment data
- Develop options for inmate programs and transition planning



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Solutions  
Associates, Inc.**



# Special Populations

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- Coordinate evidence-based jail programming with Probation—ATIs based on risk level and needs
- Recommendations for curricula and staff training
- Transition planning and linkages
- Recommendations for jail programming to assist with jail design
- Best practices infused into structural and operational design

# Special Populations – Major Milestones

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**November 2014**

Planning & transition document showing programming at jail with new PODs



**March 2015**

Prepare input for project definition document prepared by Ricci Greene Associates



**October 2015**

Assistance for jail design document with recommendations for programming space at new jail



**December 2015**

Final report including suggestions for additional site residences and programming space



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# Questions?

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